IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

N/S Old Padenia Road, 45' W

(108, 110 & 114 Old Padonia Rd.)

of the c/l of Broad Avenue

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit 70 parking spaces in lieu of the required 159, an average front yard setback of 77 feet in lieu of the minimum required 86 feet, and a height of 46 feet in lieu of the permitted 40 feet for a proposed three-story office building in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The Petitioner, by Mohammd H. Zamani, Partner, appeared, testi-

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 91-98-A

fied and was represented by S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Amir Asghari and Joyce A. Kimble with Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson. Wally Lippincott, Community Planner appeared on behalf of the Office of Planning and Zoning. There were no Protestants. Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 108, 110 and 114 Old Padonia Road, consists of 1.03 acres more or less split zoned

B.M. Said property is also known as Lots 20, 21 and 22 of the Robert H. Bussey property and is currently improved with a dwelling and detached garage on each lot. Petitioner is desirous of removing the existing improvements and constructing a three-story office building on the three lots. The proposed building will contain a day care center on the first floor and general offices on the second and third floors. Testimony indicated the requested parking variance is necessitated by an alternate use planned for the first floor as a rental and catering hall. The day care center will operate approximately between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM and it is intended that the same facility be rented out for various meetings and functions in the evenings after 6:00 PM on weekdays and on Saturdays, Sundays, and possibly holidays. Testimony indicated the need for such facilities by community groups, including, but not limited to, local recreation councils in the area. Evidence presented indicated that if the alternate use were not planned, parking is sufficient pursuant to Section 409 for the operation of a day care center and the general offices on the second and third floors.

Petitioner testified the requested parking variance is needed as a result of the planned alternate use of the first floor of the subject building. Petitioner argued that the Baltimore County parking regulations provide for alternate uses and that the Zoning Commissioner can approve same within his discretion. Testimony as to the requested height variance indicated that if the building were moved 2 feet to the west, no height variance would be required but would result in the loss of parking spaces. Testimony as to the requested front yard setback variance indicated that the building cannot be moved further to the rear as it will infringe on the playground planned for the day care center. Petitioner testified the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and is within the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a

permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, hardship and practical difficulty exist in the development of this property. The subject property is unique in that it consists of three lots which have been assembled for the purpose of constructing one building thereon. Other office buildings built on the same side of Old Padonia Road were built on single lots as evidenced by the plats submitted with this Petition. The question of whether or not a variance from the parking regulations is required was disputed by Counsel for Petitioners. The uncontradicted testimony presented evidenced that in order to facilitate the planned alternate use, a hardship exists. If the building were to be moved 2 feet to the west to meet height restrictions, parking spaces would be lost that could accommodate the subject building. The Office of Planning requested the building be located closer to the street with parking in the rear, however, the playground area for the day care center will be located in the rear away from the traffic on Old Padonia Road requiring that parking be provided in the front and side of the proposed building. It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use as proposed would not be

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

The undersigned, logal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 409.6 to provide 70 parking spaces in lieu of required 159; Secs. 303.2 and 235.1 to permit an average front

yard of 77 feet in lieu of 86 feet; Secs. 231 and 234 to permit

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

DATE 11-20-0

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

a height of 46 feet in lieu of 40 feet.

2. Existing office buildings on either side

Configuration of property

3. Multiple usage of property

contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of November, 1990 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit 70 parking spaces in lieu of the required 159, an average front yard setback of 77 feet in lieu of the minimum required 86 feet, and a height of 46 feet in lieu of the permitted 40 feet for a proposed three-story office building, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) No medical offices shall be permitted, including, but not limited to, dental, chiropractor, physical therapy, etc.

3) The first floor of the subject building shall be limited to use as a day care center with alternate use as a rental and catering hall establishment on weekday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and possibly holidays. Such alternate use of the first floor shall not permitted on more than four (4) days of any calendar week and shall not commence before 6:30 PM Monday thru Friday. except holidays. Petitioner shall keep records of such alternate use and permit access of same by Zoning Office personnel upon request to insure compliance with this Order.

4) Use of the first floor as a rental or catering establishment shall be limited to 175 persons, or as

set forth pursuant to the Baltimore County Fire Department restrictions, whichever is less.

5) The first floor of the subject building shall not be used as a restaurant. 6) Prior to the issuance of any permits, and/or

within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, whichever occurs first, Petitioner shall submit a landscaping plan for approval by the Director and/or Deputy Director of Planning. A copy of the approved plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for inclusion in the case file prior to the issuance of any permits.

7) In the event the Petitioner and/or any future property owner ever proposes to change the use of the first floor, as set forth herein, a public hearing shall be held to determine the appropriateness of such change.

8) Compliance with all Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted and made a part of the record, including, but not limited to, the Department of Permits and Licenses comments dated September 11, 1990, and the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, Bureau of Water Quality comments dated August 22, 1990.

9) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

10) Any restrictions contained herein may be modified as a result of a public hearing.

11) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> ANN M. NASTAROWICZ (Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (201) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines รักษายน เมื่อสมสมรรมยนคา

November 29, 1990

S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S Old Padonia Road, 45' W of the c/l of Broad Avenue (108, 110 and 114 Old Padonia Road) 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Padonia York Limited Partnership - Petitioner Case No. 91-98-A

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, PM Mahania ANN M. NASTAROWICZ

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

AMN:bis cc: People's Counsel

Dennis F. Rasmussen

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Padonia York Limited Partnership By: MH- Honou'Mil. (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name)

MOHAMMAD H. Z AMANI PARTNER Attorney for Petitioner: 72 Loveton Circle S. Eric_DiNenna_Esquire (Type or Print Name) Sparks, MD 21151 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 600 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire Towson, MD 21204

409 Washington Ave., Ste. 600 Towson, MD 21204 (301)296-6820 of ______, 19 _ ____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoming Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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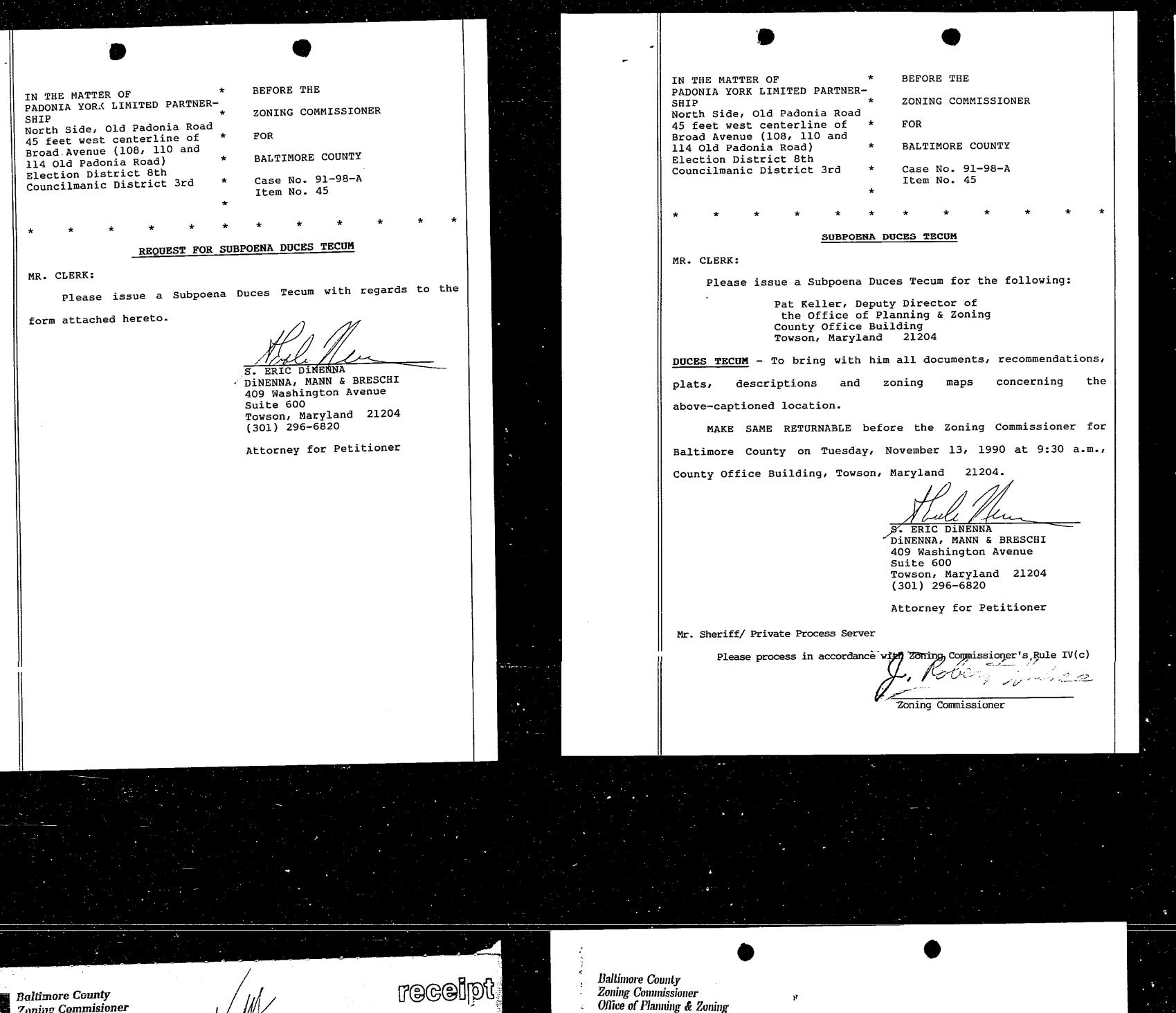
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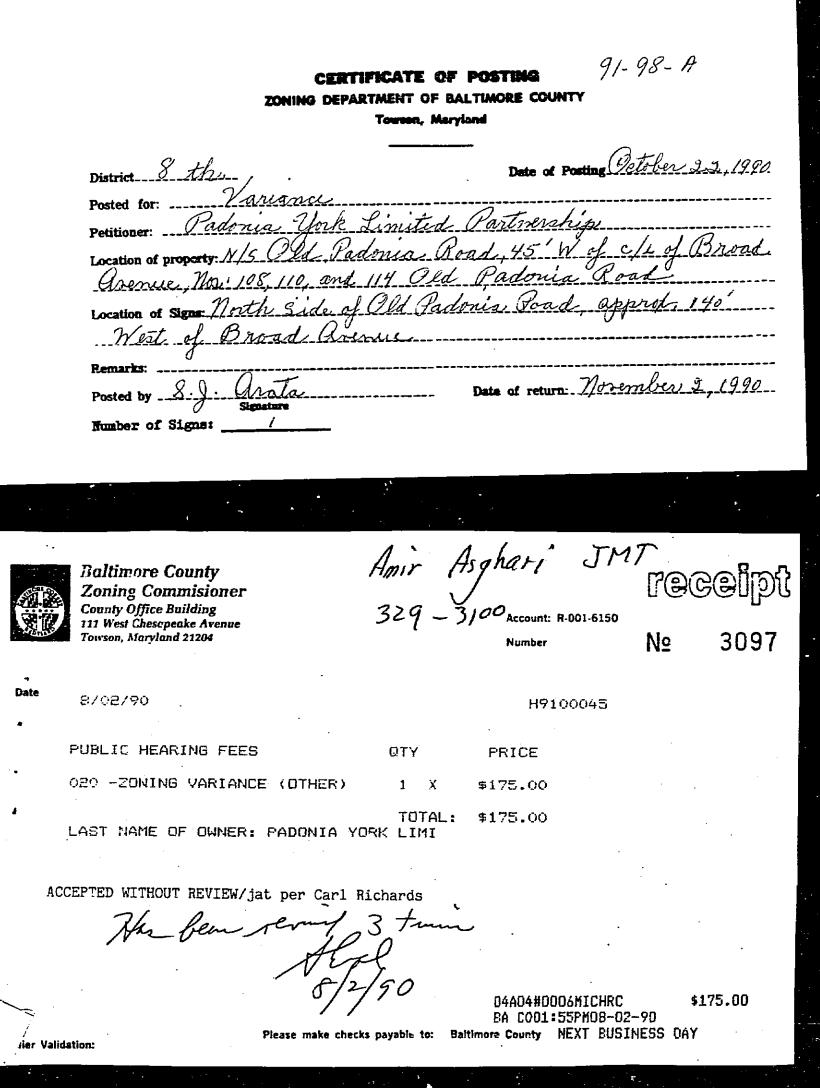
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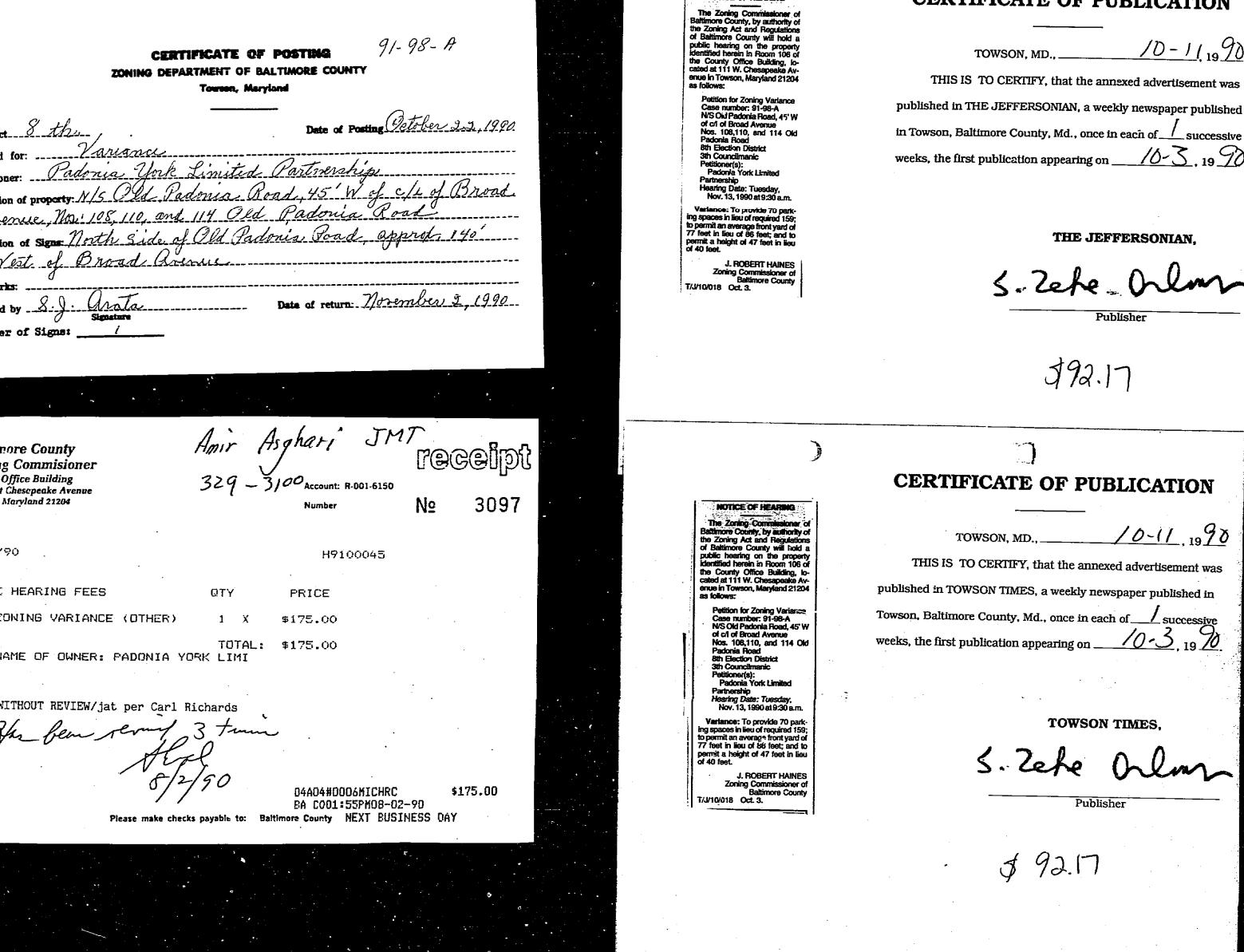
Beginning at a point on the north side of Old Padonia Road, with a proposed right-of-way width of 50 feet, at a distance of 45 feet west of the centerline of Broad Avenue, having a right-of-way width of 70 feet. Thence the following courses and distances: N 83° 59' 50" W. 225.00 ft, N 06° 07' 34" E. 200.28 ft, S 83°-59'-40" E. 225.00 ft., S 06° 07' 34" W. 200.27 ft. to the place of beginning.

Being Lots #20, #21 and #22 of a plat entitled "Plat of Land belonging to Robert H. Bussey", as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book W.P.C. No. 4, folio 155, containing 45,000 square feet. Also known as No.s 108, 110 and 114 Old Padonia Road and located in the 8th Election District, Baltimore County Maryland.

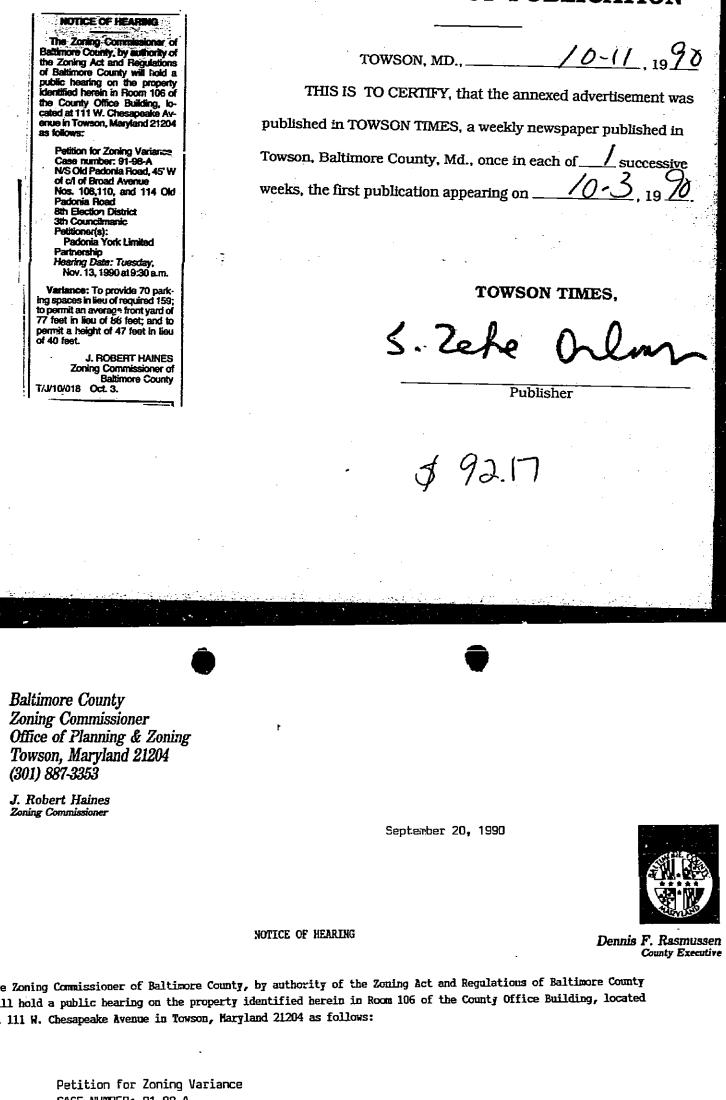
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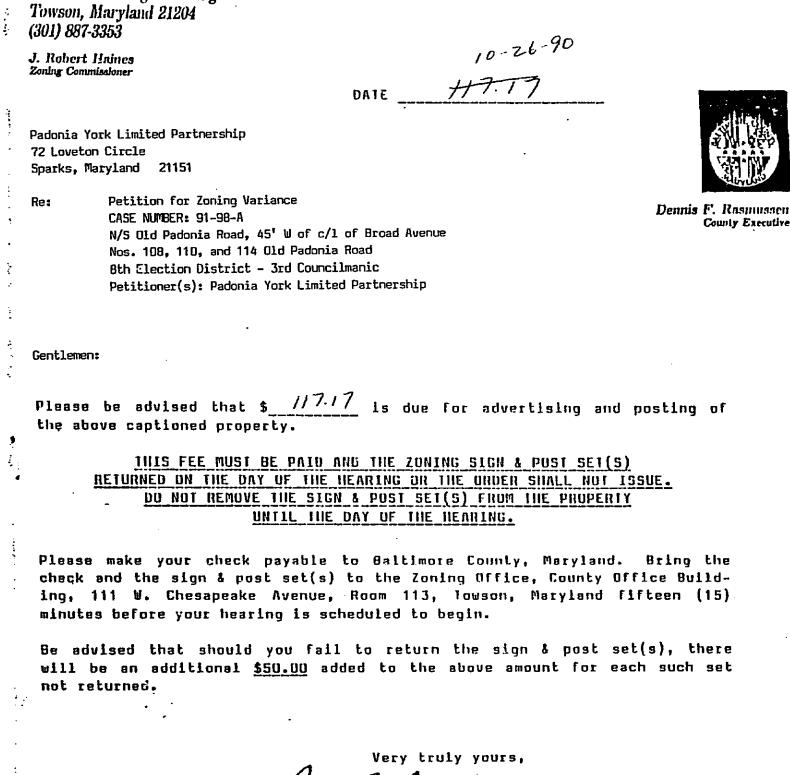
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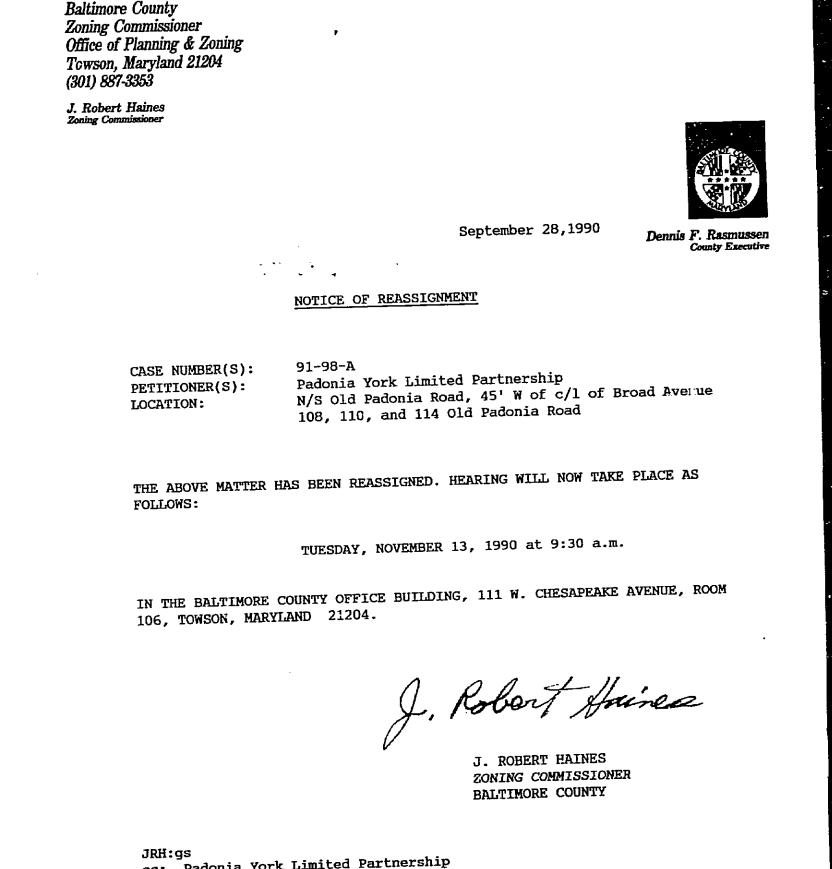


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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: CASE NUMBER: 91-98-A N/S Old Padonia Road, 45' W of c/l of Broad Avenue Nos. 108, 110, and 114 Old Padonia Road 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Padonia York Limited Partnership HEARING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. Variance: To provide 70 parking spaces in lieu of required 159; to permit an average front yard of 77 feet in lieu of 86 feet; and to permit a height of 47 feet in lieu of 40 feet. ************ NOTE: THIS IS ERIC'S COPY OF THE NOTICE, WHICH HE RETURNED TO ME AND REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT. I. Robert frince J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County SEP 2.4 1990 Padonia York Limited Partnership S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

ZONING COMMISSIUNER

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines

October 30, 1990



S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 45, Case No. 91-98-A Petitioner: Padonia York Limited Prtshp Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: Mr. Mohammad H. Zamani Padonia York Limited Prtshp 72 Loveton Circle Sparks, MD 21151

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

5th day of September, 1990.

1. Robert faires J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioner: Padonia York Limited Prtshp Petitioner's Attorney: S. Eric DiNenna

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: October 15, 1990

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Padonia York Limited Partnership, Item No. 45

The Petitioner requests a Variance to provide 70 parking spaces in lieu of the required 159; to permit an average front yard of 77 ft. in lieu of 86 ft.; and to permit a height of 46 ft. in lieu of 40

In reference to this request, staff offers the following comments:

- This project received CRG approval on May 24, 1990.

- Staff believes the Petitioner's proposal would result in an over-development of the site. Staff would prefer that any building be located closer to the street. Additionally, there is no hardship in terms of site constraints for the development of an appropriate building on site. The hardship appears to be self-imposed in that the proposed restaurant use requires four times as much parking as retail. The possibility of structured parking or a reduction in the scale of the project should be considered by the Petitioner.

For the reasons stated above, staff believes the Petitioner's request should be denied. This office, however, offers no comment regarding the height variance.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

ITEM45/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Item # 45, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 4, 1990

Property Owner: Padenia York Ital Partnership

Location: NIS Old Padenia Rd., 45' W centerline of Broad Audistrict: 8

Water Supply: <u>metro</u> Sewage Disposal: <u>Metro</u>
COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, removation and/or installation of equipment

for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval. Prior to new installation(s) of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 887-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation(s) before work begins.

() A permit to construct from the Bureau of Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank(s) (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere.

() A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charbroiler generation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.

Prior to approval of a Fuilding Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.

() Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and severage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management for review and approval. For more complete information contact the Water Quality Monitoring Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, 687-6500 x 315. Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations

For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health. () If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination

of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment. (Prior to razing of existing structure(s), petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestoes, 887-3775.

() Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745.

() Soil percolation tests, have been , must be ____, conducted. () The results are valid until

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() Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required.

(). Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore

County Standards must be drilled. () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test

() shall be valid until () snall be valid until

() is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.

() Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of tacteriological and chemical water samples.

() If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted. For more information contact the Division of Environmental Management

() In order to subdivide this property, the owner or developer will be required to comply with the subdivision

(V) Others Any existing septic systems must be pumped and either backfilled or removed prior to grading.

NOJ. 13, 1990 91-98-A

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

October 2, 1990



Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

Towson, Maryland 21204 Item No. 45

Property Owner:

Location:

District:

MSF/lvw

Dear Mr. Haines:

problems in the area.

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Z.A.C. September 4, 1990 Padonia York Limited Partnership N/S Old Padonia, 45' W. of C/L of Broad

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Variances to provide 70 parking spaces in lieu of 159; to permit an average front yard of 77', to permit a height of 46' in lieu of 40'.

1.03 (+/-) acres 8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

The requested variance to parking can be expected to cause parking

Traffic Engineer Associate II

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: August 30, 1990 FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for September 4, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 52, 55, 59, 60, 63, 65, 68, 69 and 70.

For Item 58, a County Review Group Meeting is required

For Items 45, 62 and 66, the previous County Review Group comments still apply.

For Item 57, the topography shows a pole at corner of drive that will interfere with widening. Half paving width of Sulphur Spring Road is 21 feet, right-of-way equals 30 feet (not shown on plan). Entrance apron to be 7-inch concrete on 4-inch CR-6, similar to Plate R-32.

For Item 61, a revised County Review Group Meeting is needed. Original County Review Group Meeting under "Chartley Building" was for one story office.

For 91-42-A, Mary and National Bank Reconstruction, we have no comments. /

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E. Chief

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE September 11, 1990

SEP 11 1990

J. ROBERT HAINES, ZONING COMMISSONER, DEPARTMENT COMPAGE OFFICE CHARLES E. BURNHAM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF

SUBJECT:

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PERMITS & LICENSES C &.B ZONING ITEM #: 45 PROPERTY OWNER: Padonia York Limited Partnership

LOCATION: N/S Old Padonia Road, 45' W centerline of Broad Avenue (#108, #110, #114 Old Padonia Road) ELECTION DISTRICT: 8th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 3rd

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE FOLLOWING: PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF

MARYLAND REGULATION 05.01.07, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

() PARKING LOCATION () RAMPS (degree slope)

(NUMBER PARKING SPACES (See OAL NOTES) () CURB CUTS () BUILDING ACCESS

() PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE.

() A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE REQUIRED. () A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING

USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

() STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 516.0 COUNCIL BILL #158-88 (BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

(X) OTHER - (1) Razing Permits for existing structures) REQUIRED (2) See section 906.0 Tables 906.2 and 906.3 for compliances (3) Sprinklers shall be required sect. 1002.1.1 of Council Bill 158-88 PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN, A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE

Applicable code: 1987 National Building Codes as adopted by Council Bill #158-88.

Baltimore County Fire Department 700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke

SEPTEMBER 6, 1990



Dennis F. Rasmussen

J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

PADONIA YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP RE: Property Owner:

#108, #110, #114 OLD PADONIA ROAD

Location: Zoning Agenda: SEPTEMBER 4, 1990

Item No.: 45 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: Cotton W.F. Brach Planning Group

Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

UDevelopers Engineering Division

J-3-6-JED

DINENNA AND BRESCHI ATTORNEYS AT LAW S. ERIC DINENNA, P.A. GEORGE A. BRESCHI, P.A.

May 3, 1991

SUITE 600 MERCANTILE-TOWSON BUILDING 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(301) 296-6820 TELEFAX (301) 296-6884

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor

FRANCIS X. BORGERDING, JR.

I ALSO MEMBER OF DISTRICT OF

RE: My Client: Padonia York Limited Partnership Location: Old Padonia Road Case No.: 91-98-A

Dear Messrs. Haines and Dyer:

This is to confirm a conversation I had with Mr. Dyer on Wednesday, May 1, 1991.

The subject property was the subject of a variance request pursuant to case number 91-98-A wherein it was requested and granted 70 parking spaces in lieu of the required 159 spaces, an average front yard setback of 77 feet in lieu of the minimum required 86 feet, and a height of 46 feet in lieu of the permitted 40 feet for a three story office building.

A plat accompanied said Petition and is part of the record.

As per that Opinion and Order issued by the Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner, all Petitions were granted and the anticipated plan of the structure was that the first floor be a Day Care Center for children and on weekends, a catering hall. The second two floors would be for general offices and not include medical offices.

As a result of further demographics being conducted, it has been anticipated that office spaces are not to be leased and the property owner wishes to make the second two floors an Adult Day Center.

I refer you to case number 89-405 SPHXA which was decided by the Honorable Ann Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner, as a result of a Petition being filed Riva Limited Partnership for the same request.

That interpretation has been reached that an Adult Care Center is synonymous and analogous with a child day care center. You will note from the Zoning Regulations for the use of an adult day care center is conspicuous by its absence. It is becoming a very prevalent use and it is my opinion, as per Ms. Nastarowicz's, that the use is analogous and synonymous with a day care center. In the case of Riva, Ms. Nastarowicz ruled that it was synonymous and that a Special Exception could be granted for that property. That property enjoyed an R. O. zone and a Special Exception for a Day Care Center was required.

In the case at bar, the property is zoned B. M. and a Day Care Center is permitted as a matter of right.

The question I am asking is whether or not, and without a hearing, your office can interpret that an Adult Care Center is synonymous and analogous with a Day Care Center and permitted as a matter of right in the B. M. zone and on the subject property.

The second question to be asked, is that inasmuch as variances were requested for the property, is a Special Hearing to amend the approved site plan required. My feeling is that it is not because of the following reasons:

1. The requests had to do with variances as to setback, height and for parking because of the duplicate use of the first floor as a Day Care Center during the week and a catering hall on weekends;

2. The second and third floor will have no bearing on the required parking for the catering;

3. That if the total building were to be general office use as restricted in that order, no requests for variances to the parking requirements would be requested nor required;

4. That the Zoning Regulations require less parking for a Day Care Center than for offices.

It is my opinion that your office should interpret that the Adult Day Care Center would be permitted as a matter of right on the second and third floors pursuant to the Child Day Center provisions of the Zoning Regulations. If in fact the property enjoyed a zoning classification that would require a Special Exception, then a Special Exception would be required for an Adult Day Care Center.

Would you be so kind as to advise me of your thinking in this matter and let me advise you that time is of the essence inasmuch as the building is now under construction pursuant to a permit issued by Baltimore County.

Also enclosed herewith please find a copy of the Opinion that grants the variances concerning the subject property along with a plat that accompanied the Petition.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Enclosures

cc: Padonia York Limited Partnership

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J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building lll Chesapeake Avenue

91-98-A

RE: Padonia Road Limited Partnership

Petition Item No.: 045 My File No.: 90-53

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Towson, Maryland 21204

This is to advise you that a Special Exception and Variance Petitions were filed with your office on August 2, 1990 concerning the above-captioned matter.

My clients are desirous of having a hearing as soon as possible in this matter and I respectfully request that this matter be set in for hearing as soon as your schedule would permit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

cc: Mr. Fred F. Mirmiran and Dr. M. Zamani

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